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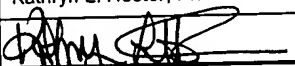
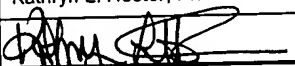
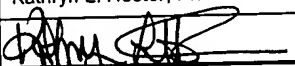
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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	8403.910
	<b>First Inventor</b>	Donald E. Weder
	<b>Title</b>	DECORATIVE GROWER'S CONTAINERS AND METHODS FOR USING SAME
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
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